

THE ENVIRONMENT

Our Commitment

The Environmental Action Group, established by the Booksellers Association and the Publishers Association, is a co-operative group representing the publishing and bookselling industry's policies and initiatives on environmental matters. Further information can be found on WWW.GREEN4BOOKS.ORG.UK.

CARBON EMISSIONS

We support the book trade commitment for every bookshop and publisher to reduce their carbon emission by at least 10% by 2015.

RESPONSIBLE PAPER PROCUREMENT

The publishing and bookselling industry is committed to the responsible purchase and use of paper. Individual publishers have their own environmental policies which can be found on their websites. A significant number of publishers support the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), the leading international forest management certification association. The FSC establishes 'chain of custody' – from forest to pulp to paper – so that publishers can reliably establish the true source of their papers. A significant number of new books are printed on FSC certified paper and they carry the FSC logo. More information can be found on WWW.FSC-UK.ORG

RECYCLING

PLASTIC BAGS

ENERGY CONSUMPTION